

THE PRESS ON TAFT.

President's Administration and Inaugural Address Discussed.

"HAS PUBLIC'S CONFIDENCE"

His Personality Inspires It, Says Southern Editor—Safe, Sound, Respect Compelling and Noiseless Regime Predicted—The Nation's Helmsman "A Doer."

The man who recently went into the White House as president has never yet failed to make good.—New York Press.

Firm as Adamant.

Be not misled by the Taft smile. Back of that gracious exterior there is a purpose as firm as adamant.—Chicago Tribune.

"On to the Job."

All in all, we take it that President Taft speaks his countrymen fair, means them well and knows what he is about.—New York Mail.

Three "C's."

Conviction, courtesy and consideration to all characterize the speech of the new president. It is the best inaugural address that has been given to the country in many years.—Boston Herald.

Augurs Well.

The inaugural address of President Taft is able, well considered, temperate, and augurs well for a sensible, businesslike and at the same time constructive administration.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Safe and Sound.

The twenty-seventh president of the United States, William Howard Taft, holds out every promise of a safe, sound, conservative, respect compelling, confidence inspiring, noiseless administration.—New York Commercial.

"Disappoints No Expectation."

The inaugural address of President Taft disappoints no expectation. It is wise, considerate, temperate and just, treating large subjects broadly, yet with sufficient precision where positive definition is required.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Government of Laws.

It has not been forgotten that this is a government of laws, not of men. We are to have, it seems, during the next four years a government of laws, of laws enforced by an executive of just and deliberating mind. That will make a difference.—New York Times.

May Succeed Better Than Roosevelt. After all, it is probably only a matter of temperament. President Roosevelt was usually right, but he made enemies because he was "strenuous" and often offensive in his expressions. President Taft proposes to go easily and pleasantly, and it is not unlikely that he will succeed better than Roosevelt.—Boston Post.

"A Doer."

For the present it is enough to speak our gratification that the great American whom we have known always as a doer and not a sayer of things takes up his tremendous task in the right spirit as an assembler of scattered parts of what must be made a perfect engine if the nation is to realize its real future.—Philadelphia North American.

The Helmsman.

The United States needs a strong hand on the helm, a clear eye to pierce with its vision the fogs which enshroud it and a firm will to keep the ship of state on its course despite the clamor of the ignorant multitude and the selfish demands of the rich and powerful. All these it has in the person of its new president, William Howard Taft.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Deliberation Its Characteristic. Deliberation—that is the main characteristic of the whole inaugural address. It is natural to dwell upon that characteristic most in respect of the trusts and railroads, of the new administration's language and feeling about business. As the country hoped, there is nothing here of the heat and fury of the prosecutor. This is the judge, calm, moderate, taking his time, resolved to be impartial.—New York Sun.

"No Section Opposed to Him." There has not been a president during recent years, if at any time in the history of the republic, who has gone into the White House under more auspicious circumstances. President Taft has the confidence and respect of all the people. There is no section that is opposed to him. He undoubtedly will make enemies, because he is a man of force. But he starts with fewer and probably will make fewer enemies than

most presidents.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

His Personality Inspires Confidence. It is within the mark to say that but few of the presidents of this great republic have entered office carrying with them the good will and friendliness of a larger proportion of people than Judge Taft. His ability, fitness and tactfulness are generally recognized, and his personality inspires confidence. From the time when his election became an accomplished fact the attitude of the country at large has been marked by the spirit of optimism.—Virginia Pilot.

Wanted to Make Sure.

A number of students from a German university were drinking in a beer garden. A self satisfied looking American said to one of the shortest and stoutest students:

"I'll bet you \$5 you can't drink seven schooners of beer!"

The Dutchman hesitated, then declined the bet and left the room. In ten minutes he came puffing back, hurried up to the American and exclaimed:

"I will dake der bet!"

The beer was ordered, and the Dutchman in the presence of an admiring and envious company quickly drank off the seven schooners.

The \$5 were paid over, and the American asked:

"Would you mind telling me why you went out before you took the bet?"

"Nein; to see could I drink der seven schooners, what?"—Bohemian.

Russia's Great Fair.

What surprised and struck me most about the fair was the great size of it. One hears of the fair of Nijni and one pictures to oneself a quantity of small booths in a market place. One does not realize—at least, I did not—that the fair is a large town, consisting entirely of shops, hotels and restaurants. The most important merchandise that passes hands at the fair consists of furs. But there are goods of every variety; secondhand books, tea and silks from China, gems from the Urals and "art nouveau" furniture. There are also old curiosity shops rich in old church vestments.—From Baring's "Russian Essays."

Easily Explained.

An old lady who was a passenger on one of the ocean liners seemed very much more afraid of the icebergs than of fogs or storms and asked the captain what would happen in case of a collision.

"Madam," the captain replied, bowing low, "the iceberg would move right along in its course just as if nothing had happened."

And the old lady seemed greatly relieved.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Not Needed.

Frank Lincoln, an entertainer and humorist, had been appearing in London for a time in a monologue. One afternoon he had just made his bow and was about to begin when a cat walked in and sat down on the stage.

"You get out!" said Mr. Lincoln severely. "This is a monologue, not a catalogue!"—Success Magazine.

Cruelty to a Wife.

It was a happy inspiration, and Mr. Flexby immediately acted on it, as his appetite was particularly keen. Ringing up his wife on the telephone, he said:

"I'd like to bring a friend home to dinner this evening. Have something good."

"Why, certainly, my dear!" responded Mrs. Flexby.

"John," she said later, "you told me you were going to bring a friend home to have dinner with us, and I've done my best to prepare a really nice meal. Now, where is he?"

Mr. Flexby did not even blanch.

"My dear," he responded, "I said I'd like to bring a friend. I couldn't find one to bring. If dinner's ready, let's make a start. I'm hungry!"—Chicago Journal.

What He Caught.

"When I was a boy," said a railroad official, "I was awful fond of fishing. My father had a rule of letting us go fishing Saturday afternoon, provided we split up enough cord wood to do over Sunday. I

The brisk demand for typewriters in Turkey probably means more words than deeds out of the Young Turks.

WHY A YALE BUTTON?

T. V. Merrett Suggests a Blue Waistcoat With Yellow Stripes.

T. V. Merrett of New York recently made the following statement on the proposition that Yale graduates should wear a Yale button:

"Why Yale buttons, may I ask? I once wore a button myself, and the only result was that all nearsighted and unattractive strangers insisted on greeting me either as a Grand Army man or a member of the New York Athletic club. My vote would be in favor of buttons, but of waistcoats, blue waistcoats—no chance for errors there—a blue waistcoat with gold stripes, say one stripe for each year the wearer had been out of college."

"I do not think any waistcoat would appear with many stripes."

Three Barrel Gun For Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt will hunt big game in Africa with a three barrel gun. Several weeks ago the president placed an order at a factory in Moundsville, W. Va., for a special weapon which he said he wanted to use on his African hunting expedition. He ordered the gun made extra heavy and strong for hard usage, with one shot barrel bored for buckshot and solid lead.

Touring Car For Mrs. Taft.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, is to have her own touring car, to cost \$5,000. She has engaged as chauffeur Abel Long of Buffalo, formerly a soldier in the Philippines under General Bell.

Today in Africa.

There's moaning in the jungle; there's a wailing on the plain.

From all across the continent there's an awful cry of pain.

"He is coming!" shrieks the parrot, and the ostrich hides its head.

In a hole dug through a sand pile and wishes it was dead.

The huge gorilla climbs a tree and trembles in the top.

The springbok springs and springs again, as though 't would never stop.

The lion's roars reverberate throughout the tropic night.

The wild hyena laughs no more, but sobs and weeps in fright.

Instead of frolicking all night beneath the glowing moon,

See, bathed in tears, the chimpanzee and hunched baboon.

In fitful sleep the elephant wakes up to fancied shots.

The leopard, seeking a disguise, attempts to change his spots.

The white rhinoceros feels blue and seeks an ebon dye.

The hippo leaves the river bed and sleeps where it is dry.

The gnu, all aude, flees madly north, nor halts to eat or drink.

The long giraffe, to hide its head, twists its neck in many a kink.

The crocodile sheds heartfelt tears; the eland seeks the Kongo;

The rhino blows his horn no more, but cowers with the bongo;

The cheetah cheats no more the deer, but spends his time repenting;

The tiger pauses in his spring, his frightened heart relenting.

Old Africa, the darkest land, the land of blood and fears,

Never beheld such shivering, such rum-pus and such tears!

—Wex Jones in New York American.

Mars.

Mars possesses about one-half the earth's diameter and one-seventh its volume. It is some 140,000,000 miles from the sun and consequently at a mean distance of nearly 50,000,000 miles from us. It receives less than one-half the sunlight and heat a square foot that we do, has an atmosphere less dense than ours and possesses water and ice. The planet exhibits two ice caps at its poles and orange and greenish tints between these poles. Those peculiar lines or markings, the "canals," concerning which there has arisen much discussion, form a sort of faint, inexplicable network over the surface of ruddy Mars.

Tramways.

The word tram is derived from a man's name, Outram—Thomas Outram. Outram lived in Derbyshire, England, and in the beginning of the last century he invented a peculiar sort of track that diminished the friction between wheels and roadbeds. These tracks of Outram's, though nothing like a trolley track, were called at first outtramways, then tramways, and when street lines and street cars came into existence they were dubbed respectively tramways and trams.

His Income.

The teacher of a Sunday school class in Wilkesbarre once put the following question to a new scholar: "What did Moses do for a living while he was with Jethro?"

There was a long silence, during which the other members of the class took occasion to "size up" the newcomer. The latter, however, was undismayed. After due reflection he answered:

"Please, ma'am, he married one of Jethro's daughters."

A Peculiarity of English.

Still another peculiarity in our English language has been pointed out by a foreign linguist. This time it concerns the use of the pronoun "I." He says:

"If a Frenchman writes with reference to himself, he makes 'je' (the French equivalent of 'I') with a small 'j.' So with the German, who may use capitals to begin every noun, but he always uses the small 'I' in writing 'ich.' The Spaniard avoids, so far as possible, the use of the personal pronoun when writing in the first person, but he always writes 'yo,' taking pains, however, to begin the Spanish equivalent of our 'you' with a capital. In English it is surely big 'I' and little 'you.'"

Lost and Wanted.

The polite shopwalker obsequiously approached the square jawed, austere looking woman who stood before the "lost and found" counter at the special sale.

"Madam, have you lost anything?" he politely inquired.

"Yes, sir," she replied. "I've lost a hundred and fourteen pounds of husband, in a light brown suit, with black bowler, small tuft of hair on its chin, two scars on its temple and a frightened look. I lost it in a crush at the fancy goods counter. It's probably wandering through the building in search of me, and I want it on account of a bundle it's carrying under its arm. I thought perhaps you could find it easier than I can."

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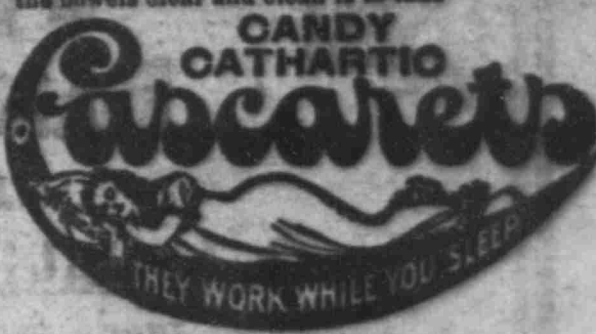
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